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SENATOR KREMER: Senator Barnett, I think you have a point. As I thought more about the content of this bill, I became quite concerned at least as to what the Legislature can demand that the Governor does. Are we taking away from him administrative authority? I do not know. The Public Works Committee agreed to introduce this as an outgrowth of LB50 which brought about some suggested changes in the field of inspection carried on by the various departments of the state. At the time of the hearing, there was a great deal of disagreement, of course, and a great deal of confusion and the committee thought it might be good if the Governor would have a look at the various state agencies and their authority to carry out inspections in the various areas pertaining to their certain departments. So, this is an outgrowth of LB50, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, I think, Senator Kremer, that he can already do that. I don't think this is necessary.

SENATOR KREMER: This is right.

SENATOR BARNETT: As a matter of fact, he doesn't need a bill to do this. He should know right now, just by asking an agency. They shouldn't have to make a critical self-analysis of their inspection. I think this.....

SENATOR KREMER: He does have the authority, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: This actually puts it on the Legislature where we would be taking away administrative power which he already has and we're always talking about this. I think it's real important that he get the answers but I don't think we need to put it out legislatively. I think he can already get these answers without this bill.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I move, I don't know whether you want to recognize that motion or not.

CLERK: The motion, Mr. President, is to suspend the rules and introduce the attached 3 bills. Signed, Senator Kremer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CLARK: I'd like to ask Senator Kremer a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer, do you yield?

SENATOR CLARK: Was this a request from the Governor?

SENATOR KREMER: No, sir.

SENATOR CLARK: Just from your committee?

SENATOR KREMER: It was suggested by one of the members of our committee. We talked it over and I think every committee member signed it with the exception of one that was not present.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, now, I've been told in the past that it costs between \$1,200 and \$2,000 to put a bill through, to get it on the books. Now, if this is true, I think this is absolutely terrible to put a bill through like this when it's not needed. At all. He has the power to do it. It specifically says "code agencies of which he has charge" and certainly, I don't think there's any reason for the bill. I can vote for the other two but not for this one.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator.....

SENATOR CLARK: I would request that we take them up one at a time and not all three.

PRESIDENT: Fine. Senator Kremer, would you care to respond, one at a time then?

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